



BONAPARTE TALKS AT BANQUET

Attorney General Quotes From Constitution Regarding Enforcing Law.

PEOPLE COULD REMEDY IT

Believes That no Man Can be Safely Trusted to Execute Laws if Chosen by Persons Who Have Placed Obstacles in Law's Path.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Attorney-General Bonaparte was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Illinois athletic association tonight. His subject was, "Obstacles to the execution of the laws," and he quoted from that part of the constitution wherein is said, "He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." This part he said was by far the most important and most clearly vital to the people's happiness and safety, of all the people. "But when the President seeks to fulfill it, a stumbling block is placed in his path. If the faithful execution of the laws is made difficult or uncertain in whatever manner, or from whatever cause, the American people should be painfully told that the American people may find and apply the remedy." Continuing, Bonaparte said, it is his experience that some people talk, or write, as if the law especially exempted them, and that various prosecution for violations of the law were frowned upon as "persecution," as in the case of the land fraud prosecutions in the Western States, and prosecutions for various crimes in other sections of the country. Bonaparte declared "Neither the President nor anyone else can execute the laws faithfully or execute them at all unless the American people want them executed."

Referring to the problem of electing a nominee for the Presidency, Bonaparte said, "That no man can be safely trusted to take care that the laws are faithfully executed if his choice be longed for and urged by all or many of those who have obstructed the faithful execution of the laws in the past and whose influence and resources are formidable obstacles to their faithful execution today."

COURT WILL INVESTIGATE.

Statement of Chief Witness That he Committed Perjury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—When Pietro Giannone was called in the supreme court for sentence on a conviction of attempted murder yesterday his attorney's request for a stay of judgment was allowed. The court will investigate the alleged confession of Bruno Cordes, that he committed perjury when he told on the stand that Giannone employed him to kill Luigi Favatti. Cordes has been ordered before the court from Sing Sing, where he is serving a five-year sentence for an assault upon Favatti and if he tells the same story that he tells in the affidavit now in the possession of Giannone, the convicted man will doubtless be granted a new trial.

GIVES FARM FOR MISSIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Announcement of a gift of 1000 acres of farming land to the Chicago Training School for City Home and Foreign Missions, was made yesterday. Miss Cordelia P. Monett, one of the old residents of Rensselaer, Ind., was the donor. The farm is situated in Jasper county, Ind., in one of the best sections of that corn belt. The condition of the gift is that the donor be allowed to make her home at the Chicago Institution and receive a cash annuity as long as she lives.

CALIFORNIA HOLIDAYS CEASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The legal holidays for aiding the banks in the financial stringency will cease at midnight Saturday. Financial conditions are greatly improved.

WIRELESS MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Herald this morning publishes the following wireless message from Rear Admiral Evans, received in reply to a question regarding the rumor that at dinner in the wardroom of the Connecticut Monday night, he stated that the Atlantic fleet, now on its way to the Pacific, would return to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez Canal:

"I have not dined in the wardroom recently; for rest of story, inquire at White House."

CHARGED WITH EXTORTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Herman Voecks, charging him with extortion. He is charged with having extorted three diamond rings valued at \$800 and with having demanded \$1500 from Raymond Hitchcock, the actor.

Voecks is a brother of Elsie Voecks, who was one of the complainants against Hitchcock, when the actor was held on a serious charge. The Hitchcock arrest followed his complaint against Voecks.

COULDN'T ARBITRATE.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—Former United States Senator W. A. Clark left Butte last night for New York announcing his inability to mediate the differences between the labor unions of Butte and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company. The refusal of the company to dismiss a restraining order directed against the unions was the rock upon which the negotiations split.

BEATS PORTLAND.

Astorian returning from Portland say that there is no show window in the up-river city that compares with Herman Wise's Christmas windows. Not only are the windows trimmed artistically, but the interior of the Wise house is decorated very handsomely. It's a pleasure to shop in such a store.

CONFERS WITH TAFT

Secretary and President Discuss Goldfield Affair.

TAFT SPENDS A BUSY DAY

Receives Many People But Declined Emphatically to Discuss Politics—Will Talk on Tariff at Banquet of Market Club in Boston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Taft had several conferences today with various people but declined emphatically to make any statement touching upon his political plans, if he has any. He will attend the banquet at the home of the Market Club in Boston on December 30, and will discuss the tariff. Taft is not yet ready to make his report to Congress and is anxious to visit the Panama Canal before doing so to get the information he needs at first hand. He talked today with Colonel Goethals, engineer of the Panama Canal, Senator Blackburn, a member of the commission, and R. R. Rogers, the law officer of the commission. Taft found time during the day to confer briefly with the President about the situation at Goldfield, the result being an order to the commander of the Department of California providing for the formal execution of the decision of the President of withdrawing the regular troops from Goldfield on December 30. In an interview tonight regarding the Philippine situation Taft expressed himself as highly gratified over the progress made in all lines.

TELEGRAPH ROOSEVELT.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The Los Angeles-Nevada stock exchange sent a telegram to Roosevelt asking him to keep a detachment of troops at Goldfield "for the protection of life and property until the strike situation is settled." A similar telegram was sent to Senator Flint.

GOLDFIELD WANTS TROOPS TO STAY

Numerous Messages From Organizations and Individuals Are Forwarded.

DON'T BELIEVE IN SHERIFF

Mine Owners Loath to Leave Task of Preserving Order to Sheriff Ingalls—Governor Sparks Makes Statement in Defense of His Action.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 21.—The mine owners of Goldfield are loath to leave the task of preserving law and order in the camp in the hands of Sheriff Ingalls. They are using every endeavor to prevail upon President Roosevelt to order a portion of the federal troops to remain in Goldfield indefinitely. Numerous telegrams from organizations and individuals to this effect were sent to the President today. C. E. Mahoney, acting president of the Western Federation, arrived tonight. Attorney O. N. Hilton, of Denver, will leave for Boise tomorrow to assist in the defense of Pettibone. The mine owners say if Mahoney submits the compromise proposition it will receive the same treatment as did Hilton's efforts. Officers of the mine owners' association said today, "These men can go back to work but not unless they renounce the Western Federation of Miners." In event the local miners do renounce the Western Federation or get their positions back through some other proceeding the operators say they will pay the strike-breakers now here a half month's pay to send them back whence they came. Sheriff Ingalls is working out details of his plan to handle the police situation in Goldfield and will submit it Monday. The operators will consider it but in the meantime are going ahead with plans for their own protection in case of trouble.

RENO, Dec. 21.—Governor Sparks, on a sick bed here, made a statement today in defense of his action in asking for troops. He said convening the legislature would have accomplished nothing.

MONEY IS FOUND.

Balance of Loot Taken by Great Northern Train Robbers Recovered.

NEWPORT, Wash., Dec. 21.—It is reported here that \$14,000, the balance of the money taken by the robbers who held up the Great Northern train near Rexford, Mont., in September, has been recovered from a deserted shaft near Leonia, on the Idaho-Montana border. The plunder is said to have been found by Fritz Lang, watchman for a mining company with whom the robbers stopped on their way to the cache. Reports say the amount was all in the original packages shipped by the Commercial National Bank of Chicago. Lang notified the railroad company and the money was delivered to the officials at Helena. Lang received \$3000 reward.

SHIP SUBSIDY.

Large Gathering of Prominent Citizens in Its Interest.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—United States Senators, high government officers and Representatives of many business interests are gathered here today in the interest of ship subsidy. The convention was to a certain degree the beginning of a campaign of education, but the greatest efforts of the league will be directed against Congress this winter in the interest of the United States mail subsidy for ocean steamship. It is estimated the government will have to appropriate \$700,000,000 to place the merchant marine in a position to successfully compete with merchant marine in other nations where a subsidy exists. H. B. Souther was elected president of the association.

POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

Conferences Between Attorneys Lead to Rumor of Settlement.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The trial of Harden still continues with all probability that it will last until Christmas. Rumors of possible compromise are given color by mysterious conferences between lawyers during the various intervals. Frau Von Albe, the divorced wife of Count Kuno Von Moltke, occupied the stand for several hours. The nature of her evidence was not divulged, but later it was stated a searching examination had somewhat affected the reliability of her testimony. It is also reported that Harden has offered to withdraw his charges against Count Von Moltke, which were founded to a great extent on the statements made by Von Moltke's former wife. The state's attorney insists on threshing the matter out. No confirmation of this can be obtained and it is impossible to even obtain a reliable inkling of what is transpiring in the court room.

DIED ON TRAIN.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 21.—Thomas J. Cockrist, of Hebronville, Ky., died from heart failure on a Denver and Rio Grande passenger train last night while crossing Tennessee Pass. He was en route to visit a brother in California.

REORGANIZE PACIFIC FLEET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Pacific fleet will be reorganized on the arrival of the United States warships from the Asiatic section. It will continue in the command of Rear-Admiral Dayton.

CONFESSES MURDER.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 21.—Bert O. Tolbert has confessed to killing Mrs. Boatright and her daughter near here. He was jealous of the daughter. There is talk of lynching.

TOLD OF SHOOTING

Defense Produces Witness Who Talked With Youtsey.

TESTIMONY IS SENSATION

Witnesses Who Did Not Testify at Former Trial Tell of Conversation With Youtsey and Shake Credibility of State's Witness.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 21.—In the Powers case today the defense introduced two witnesses who did not testify at the former trials. Police Judge Hibbard, of Grayson, Ky., testified Youtsey met him in Frankfort a few days before the shooting, and said: "Goebel can be killed and I have found a way to do it. He can be shot from the executive building. I have steel balls, smokeless powder and a place from which to fire on him as he comes to the Senate chamber and I can, after the shooting, leave the building and mingle with the crowd and nobody know anything about it."

Colonel R. W. Nelson, former counsel for Youtsey, over the vigorous objection of the prosecution, contended Youtsey told him that Col. L. J. Crawford, also his counsel and the half brother of Youtsey, that he (Youtsey) had nothing to do with the crime; that he knew nothing about the assassination of Goebel and did not know anybody connected with it. The testimony was a decided sensation and is regarded by the defense as a severe blow to Youtsey's credibility.

INVESTIGATE EXPLOSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Scott introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of three representatives to investigate the recent explosions in the coal mines. It was referred to the committee on mines.

STOP HOARDING OF CURRENCY

Measure Proposed to Fix a Tax on all Deposits to Provide Payment.

TREASURY TO KEEP FUNDS

Senator Owen of Oklahoma Would Secure Depositors and Would Also Prevent Currency from Being Hoarded. Would Limit Terms of Chief Executive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill providing for security to depositors of banks and for prevention of hoarding of currency was introduced by Owen of Oklahoma. It fixes a tax upon all deposits, and from the fund thus created provides for the payment in full of all depositors when the bank is declared insolvent. The Secretary of the Treasury was directed to maintain a fund of \$100,000,000 in treasury notes which may be loaned on bonds to 90 per cent of their value. The bill provides that advances from this fund shall be charged for at the rate of 6 per cent for the first four months and thereafter at 8 per cent. Burkett re-introduced his grazing bill of last session, providing for leasing the public domain to cattle owners for maintaining their stock giving, however, settlers the right to locate upon lands at any time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Senate today Cullom introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting the terms of the President and Vice-President to six years and prohibiting re-election for a second term. The Senate adjourned until January 6.

BRYAN ACCUSES ROOSEVELT.

GUTHRIE, Dec. 21.—Bryan was the chief speaker at the banquet here tonight and devoted considerable attention to Roosevelt charging that he was dodging vital issues and making a failure in prosecuting the trusts. He charged Roosevelt with permitting the trusts to grow up while he was in the act of exposing them to the public. The announcement of the name of William H. Murray, as running mate to Bryan, created great applause.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The indications are the Southern Pacific will not sign an agreement with the blacksmiths, machinists, and others and that it is preparing for a strike. A stockade eight feet high, topped with barbed wire, is being built and an enclosure for the bunkhouse, 90 feet long and forty feet wide is being completed to care for the strikebreakers should such a move be adopted by the employes.

RAILROAD TAXES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Madison, Wis., says: The Wisconsin State Board of Assessments last night announced that it had fixed the valuation of the property of the railroad companies in this state at \$268,961,500, an increase of \$13,111,500 over that of last year. The taxes of the roads during the coming year will be about \$2,945,262, an increase of \$143,577.

FAST COLT INJURED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There is a possibility that Uncle, the sturdy colt that was Colin's greatest rival for the two-year-old honors of the turf last year, may never race again. While being galloped the other day the horse picked up a stone in its hoof and a bad bruise so caused and still cause the horse to limp painfully. The injury is similar to that which put the great McChesney out of racing.

KILLED IN SALOON BRAWL.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 21.—In a saloon brawl at Lexington last night Dan Dougherty, proprietor of the saloon, shot and killed Oscar Allen. Dougherty is in jail in Heppner. A coroner's inquest is being held this afternoon. Dougherty is married, has a family and is a heavy drinker. He has made many gun plays. He shot at Allen five times. Allen died almost instantly. It seems Dougherty had treated Allen to drinks, when another demand was made. Trouble followed over the second demand. Dougherty formerly ran the Alta House in Pendleton.

WON'T ACCEPT REDUCTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The local branch of the Brotherhood of Carpenters has decided not to accept the cut in wages from \$5 to \$4.50 a day proposed by the master carpenters. The cut was to become effective January 14. The master carpenters say that in the present state of trade the cut is necessary. It is probable that the trouble will be arbitrated.

FIRM BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Plasmon Company of which Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is acting president. The company manufactures milk products and is a branch of an English company. It is stated that Mr. Clemens invested something like \$25,000 in the company which is now bankrupt. The company's liabilities are \$27,000 and its nominal assets \$10,000.

STRIKERS FIGHT.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Dec. 21.—The strike of nitrate workers is already marked with bloodshed. A fight between the soldiers and strikers at Lagunas resulted in seven being killed and sixteen wounded. At Iquique one was killed and seven wounded. Thirty thousand men are out.

STATE HAS FINISHED

Concludes Presentation of Evidence in Pettibone Trial.

ORCHARD'S WIFE ON STAND

Testifies Spokane Attorney Asked Her What She Knew of the Case and Also That Secretary of the Western Federation Told Her to See Darrow.

BOISE, Dec. 21.—With the exception of the examination of two Colorado witnesses, which Borah announced would not occupy more than hour, the state concluded the presentation of its evidence in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of Steunenberg, today. Mrs. Ida Toney, Orchard's Colorado wife, was on the witness stand all morning, and a part of the afternoon, under cross-examination. On re-direct examination Mrs. Toney stated that before coming to Boise, acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, James Kinman, called upon her and asked her to be sure and see Darrow on her arrival here. She also said that after Orchard's arrest Fred Miller, a Spokane attorney, went to her and she told him what she knew of the case. On further cross-examination witness said she had written Miller to come to her, but denied she had asked Miller to have Darrow come to her. Mark Toney testified concerning the visit of Pettibone to their house. On cross-examination young Toney was questioned very closely. "Did you write me a letter about a week ago asking for money?" asked Darrow. The state objected, and Judge Wood ruled the letter was the best evidence. Darrow said he would produce it and the witness was ordered held until Monday.

CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, Dec. 21.—A case of cholera was discovered here today. The patient is a Hawaiian stevedore.